

Special on SOAPS

- Palm Olive 8c
- 10c Fairy 8c
- Lava 8c
- Jergen's, box of 9 bars 25c

THIS WEEK ONLY

Red Cross Drug Store

Coming Events

- February 19 to 24—"Pay-Up Week" in La Grande.
- February 22—Washington's Birthday.
- March 15, 16 and 17—Automobile and Motorcycle Show.
- April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.
- March 2—Demonstration wool train at La Grande.
- May 2 and 3—State Camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
- April 8—Easter Sunday.
- June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.
- June 24 to July 1—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande.
- July 7—National Education Association in Portland.
- July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Harry Hansen of Perry was brought to the hospital this morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21; Night phone Main 81.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

J. Ross Leslie, a prominent man of Joseph was operated on yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.
\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

Our Want Ads get replies.

E. T. Schluer of Joseph is making a short business visit in La Grande.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

A. I. Bean, foreman of the La Grande Lumber company's camps, is in the city on business.

Saturday night dance. Rex hall. Dancing 75c. 2-22-24

Misses Jones and Rabone

We carry a full line in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West New Bldg.

Popular 75c dance, Rex hall. Saturday night. 2-22-23-24

Singer Sewing Machines.

New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17-tf

For That Cough and Tickling in your throat, use Syrup of Wild Cherry Bark in combination with Guaiacol and Eucalyptus. It gives quick relief. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

Wood Sawing

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. 2-tf

H. C. De Bord left yesterday for a visit in Knoxville, Tenn.

Distinctive candies for those who want the best. Supplied fresh each week. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Just received a new shipment of the late popular novels. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 2-19-3t

Our new and up-to-date line of fine stationery is pleasing to the most fastidious. No advance in prices. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

Sunday, February 25, last day of roller skating. 2-22-24

Stationery of quality. Tinted box paper, and correspondence cards of all sizes and prices from 25 to 75 cents. Crane's linen lawn in round paper and separate envelopes. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-22-tf

Announcements

Ladies and Gentlemen

Can find good eats at the Y. M. C. A. Boarding club. Regular rates by week, \$4.50. 2-19-24pd

Prof. Geo. E. Hendricks reliable piano tuner and musician, will be in La Grande next week. If you want the best tuner on this coast, it's your interest to find out who is. Prof. Geo. E. Hendrick. 2-20-3t

Annual meeting of stockholders, La Grande Irrigation company, will be held in the city hall, February 28, 7:30 p. m. Important, please attend. Dan Wilson, secretary and treasurer; David Stoddard, president. 2-22-1tpd

Parents to Meet.

Parents, you are kindly requested to be at the Riviera school Friday, February 23, promptly at 3 o'clock. It is in the interest of your children. An excellent program has been prepared: Piano solo, Mrs. J. C. McEwan; patriotic medley, sixth grade pupils; community nurse, Mrs. H. C. Rees; piano solo, Mrs. Wilkerson. 2-22-1t

Evangelistic Meetings Come to a Close

A successful series of meetings, conducted by John E. Crymes, local missionary of the American Sunday School union, came to a close Tuesday night in the Gekeler school house, about three miles east of town.

The splendid Sunday school in this community has been in operation since last April, and this opened the way for the protracted services, which covered a period of ten days. These meetings were the first of the kind ever held in this district. Mr. Crymes says he never worked among a better type of people.

Twelve persons, most of them adults, made a public confession of faith. Among these three married couples. Several bright boys, just entering manhood, were also among the number.

Presumably these new converts will unite with the various church of La Grande.

For one hundred years the American Sunday School union has been engaged in rural work and has been greatly blessed in this vast field of Christian endeavor.

Wanted—A Job.

La Grande, Ore., Feb. 21.—To the Editor of The Observer.—Dear Sir: Owing to the high cost of living I would like to get a position where I can make a decent living for myself and family, wife and two children. I am getting 20c an hour but I would be glad to accept a job from anyone who will, in return for my services, properly feed and clothe myself and family, as I am going in the hole every day. Yours respectfully, LEWIS W. SMITH.

Picked Up By The Stroller

"Stylish Stouts" is what they call the clothes for big women.

Some of the street gowns have outside pockets.

The Chinese motif is said to be a hit in some costumes.

Coats for "flappers" are advertised. What and who are "flappers"?

One firm's slogan "Better Merchandise for Less Money" ought to make a hit with Dad.

Anyway I'd like to be a buyer and make an annual trip to New York.

O'Neil and Johnson To Wrestle Tonight

Match Between Local Wrestler and Pacific Coast Champion to Take Place at Arcade Theater.

The match between Johnson and O'Neil at the Arcade theater tonight promises to be one of the fastest and cleanest bouts ever held in the city. Both men seem confident and it will be a battle royal from the tap of the gong to the finish. If the advance sale of tickets is any indication there will be a bumper crowd to see these two giants in action. There will be a good preliminary between Roberts and Lefel, two local boys, who are aggressive and promise to give a good account of themselves.

Fritz Lottes, a local wrestler who knows the game having had a wide experience throughout Eastern Oregon, will referee the main event and A. W. Nelson will referee the preliminaries.

The ladies are invited to attend this match as it is only once in a great while that they can see a clean match of this kind under high class surroundings.

The regular picture program will start at 7:15 and the wrestling match immediately afterward.

Jack O'Neil Jr., will put on an exhibition of rope spinning before the wrestling match. He is said to be the youngest rope spinner in America, having put on exhibitions at Pendleton and other wild west shows. Taken as a whole this will be a show well worth while.

La Grande Delivery Co. Now Organized

Business Men Subscribe \$5000 Capital Stock and Start Service—New Equipment Is Purchased.

La Grande has a new delivery company, which has been formed by local business men to be known as the La Grande Delivery company.

The firms that have formed it with a capital stock of \$5000 are as follows:

- Harris Grocery.
- Thorne Grocery.
- Mammoth Grocery.
- E. Polack.
- J. G. Snodgrass.
- Krause Bros.
- Grande Ronde Meat Co.

The new delivery company has bought a lot of new equipment, including one large Republic truck and as soon as the roads get better expect to use cars exclusively.

A box placed on the back porches of patrons for groceries and meat would be appreciated by the company so that foods would be safe from dogs. The food or meat would then be placed where it was safe if the lady of the house were not at home.

The members of the company would appreciate any suggestion their customers could give for the betterment of their service.

Baker Recall Petitions.
Baker, Ore., Feb. 22.—(Special)—That circulation of the petitions for

GIRL BREAKS WORLD RECORD BUT LIKES HER STUDIES BETTER THAN SPORTS!



Miss Mabel McConnell, pretty Iowa girl, is the pride of Northwestern university following her remarkable athletic performance at which she broke a world

hurdling record and won the annual road track meet. Miss McConnell piled up 17 points to win the meet, making



"The Price of Shoes is Not so High if You Know How and Where To Buy"

Our shoe values have been kept up and our prices held down—due to our enormous buying power through America's greatest buying organization, the Retailers Commercial Union, with a purchasing power of forty to fifty million dollars annually.

New Shipment Men's Shoes--Just Received

Made to the order of the R. C. U. by one of the largest manufacturers of popular priced footwear for men.

A Few Shoe Values You Should Investigate

NO. 454 TOUGH HIDE BLUCHER Full black chrome turned triple sewed; double soles. A \$5.00 shoe value for.....\$3.95	NO. 225 CHOC. OOZE BAL. Extra quality oak soles, all leather heels. Try to beat it at \$3.00. Our price.....\$2.38	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S ENGLISH SHOES Tan, chocolate and black leather or Netolin soles— \$3.95 TO \$7.00
NO. 504 RED DEER BLUCHER Two full oak soles, solid heels, full vamps, bellows tongue. A \$6.00 shoe value for.....\$4.35	NO. 513 HEAVY KANGAROO BLUCHER Heavy oak soles, solid leather. A \$3.50 shoe value anywhere. Our price.....\$2.98	RIKALOG LOGGERS The best logger shoe at the price on the market. Our guarantee backs every pair— \$6.48 TO \$7.85

THE GOLDEN RULE Co. La Grande's R. C. U. Store

Quality the same—Prices less

Gerard Talked Of As Tammany's Candidate for Mayor of New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—(United Press)—James W. Gerard, recalled American Ambassador to Germany, can be Tammany's candidate for Mayor of New York this fall if he wants to, Tammany leaders indicated here today. The boom has been started and it remains for Gerard to squash or endorse it when he gets home. He refused a similar offer on his recent visit to the United States, saying he would not think of deserting his Berlin post at such a critical time. Mayor Mitchell, present incumbent, probably will be the Fusion candidate whom Gerard will oppose if he makes the fight.

NEW BRITAIN PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Nine Fires Start In The City—Munitions Plants In Danger.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22.—(United Press)—The city is under martial law. Nine fires started simultaneously in different parts of town at midnight. Many munitions plants are here. Incendiarism is suspected. Two are arrested. Two tenements, three dwellings, a garage, a synagogue, and a business block were burned. The loss is fifty thousand.

MOOSE INITIATE 18 AND RECEIVE 38 APPLICATIONS

The Moose held an enthusiastic rally last night and were eloquently addressed by Organizer Burt. Thirty-eight applications were received. Captain Hansen's team which is working for the gold watch offered by Daddy Burt has been dubbed the Caranzitas and Captain George Young's team the Villistas. They are running neck and neck for the honor of getting new members. Eighteen candidates were initiated into the lodge last night.

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as follows:
To the Honorable Commissions of the City of La Grande:

Gentlemen:—I, herewith, submit you my report for the week ending February 17, as follows:

The fire chief reports three fires—1 still and 2 general alarms. The Coolidge fire was a bad one, resulting in considerable damage to both building and stock. The dense smoke made it practically impossible to discover the exact location of the fire for some time. Thirteen volunteers responded to this call and worked 1 1-2 hours. A fire on N Avenue was a small one, but a general alarm was turned in and

12 volunteers responded. The fire truck got stuck, and the small hand extinguishers were used. The fire truck missed the road through the confusion of the driver. Total expense to the department for volunteer service, \$31.25.

The street superintendent shows a total expense for the week of \$10.62. The cold weather has made street improvements impractical. We have moved the wood pile from the old pumping plant to the city building on Washington avenue. We find that some of the collars have been knocked off the pipes and burned by tramps.

The police department reports one arrest for the week, and one prisoner. Night man reports lights out at Spring and First, and at Depot and Washington. Sleeping facilities granted to 5 travelers during the week. Fines collected, \$10.

The water superintendent shows an expenditure of \$8.50 for the week for meter reading and repairs. Thawing season appears to be over.

The city recorder reports as follows:

Received—	
Fines	\$ 10.00
Dog licenses	12.00
	\$ 22.00

Disbursed—Nothing.
Issued Warrants—

General fund	\$ 906.65
Water fund	39.16
Road fund	17.80
Conting. fund	7.00
Water fund, interest on B. C. P. L. bonds	4,000.00
Water fund, interest on refund water bonds	1,225.00
The city treasurer's report as follows:	

Receipts—	
Water rents	\$ 92.75
Improvement assessments ..	1,374.70
Improvement assessments interest	684.99
Lime sold (1916)	12.00
Disbursements—	
Improvement bonds interest ..	165.00
Water bond interest	1,325.00
B. C. P. L. bond interest	4,000.00
General warrants	55.15
General warrants interest	6.75
Water warrants	70.00
	\$5,521.90

I find that there is too great a consumption of coal and have had part of grates bricked up in order to reduce draft, and cold air surface. Have sent specifications of old electric pump to 28 carpenters, who have indicated a desire to purchase such a pump. Have not had time to receive reply.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. CUTREY,
General Manager.